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CRUSHED STONE AND SAND AND GRAVEL IN THE FIRST QUARTER 2005

An estimated 299 million metric tons of *crushed stone* were produced and shipped for consumption in the United States in the first quarter of 2005, an increase of 5.5% compared with the same period of 2004.

The estimated U.S. output of *construction sand and gravel* produced and shipped for consumption in the first quarter of 2005 was 208 million metric tons, an increase of 0.9% compared with the same period of 2004.

An estimated 512 million metric tons of total *aggregates* were produced and shipped for consumption in the United States in the first quarter of 2005, an increase of 4.1% compared with the same period of 2004.

The increases in the production of *crushed stone* and *construction sand and gravel* in the first quarter of 2005 were mostly due to the favorable weather conditions in some regions of the country, like the south, and increased activity in commercial, private, and public construction.

In the first quarter of 2005, portland cement consumption increased by 6.6%, compared with the same period of 2004.

The production-for-consumption estimates for *crushed stone*, *construction sand and gravel*, and *aggregates*, are generated independently for each State and geographic division, which are treated as separate statistical sample areas. Estimates for total *aggregates* are calculated by combining the *crushed stone* and *construction sand and gravel* company reports for each State and each geographic division. Some differences may exist between the total for a division and the sum of State totals that are part of the same geographic division. Similarly, differences may exist between the estimations for total *aggregates* and estimations done separately for *crushed stone* and *construction sand and gravel* for a specific area.

The information produced by the U.S. Geological Survey quarterly survey on domestic production of *crushed stone* and *construction sand and gravel* has become a significant indicator

of construction activity at the national as well as State level. This survey is a sample survey that generates production-for-consumption estimates by quarters for each State, except Alaska and Hawaii, and each geographic division, based on information reported voluntarily by a limited number of producing companies. Occasionally, the number of companies reporting in an area varies from quarter to quarter, or previously reported data by some companies are revised. As a result of such changes in the size or the composition of the statistical sample, the estimated quantities for prior quarters are recalculated. The latest release of the quarterly Mineral Industry Surveys contains the most recent estimated totals and percentage changes and supersedes previously published similar information.

The estimated U.S. *crushed stone* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 increased in six of the nine geographic divisions. The largest increases were recorded in the West North Central (15.6%), West South Central (15%), and the East South Central (12.2%) divisions. Decreases in the production of *crushed stone* were recorded in the New England (-10.4%), the East North Central (-4.7%), and the Middle Atlantic (-4.5) divisions.

The leading geographic divisions in the production of *crushed stone* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 were the South Atlantic with 86.3 million metric tons, or 28.9% of the U.S. total, followed by the West South Central with 50.9 million metric tons, or 17%, and the East South Central with 37.2 million metric tons, or 12.4%.

The estimated U.S. *construction sand and gravel* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 increased in four geographic divisions, remained unchanged in one division, and decreased in four geographic divisions. The largest increases were recorded in the West North Central (23.3%), the West South Central (10%), and the South Atlantic (5.9%) divisions.

The leading geographic divisions for the total amount of *construction sand and gravel* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 were the Mountain with 45.3 million metric tons, or 21.8% of the U.S. total, followed by the Pacific with 40.1 million metric tons, or 19.3%, and the West South Central with 30.8 million metric tons, or 14.8%.

The estimated U.S. output of *aggregates* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 increased in five and decreased in four geographic divisions. The largest increases were recorded in the West North Central (16.9%), the West South Central (13.9%), and the East South Central (10.7%) divisions. The largest decreases in the production of *aggregates* were recorded in the New England (-8%) and the Pacific (-6.1%) divisions.

The leading geographic divisions for the total amount of *aggregates* sold or used in the first quarter of 2005 were the South Atlantic with 107 million metric tons, or 20.9% of the U.S. total, followed by the West South Central with 82.1 or 13.8%, and the East North Central with 60.3 million metric tons, or 11.8% of the U.S. total. The estimated totals by quarters for the geographic divisions do not include Alaska and Hawaii.

Estimated production-for-consumption of *crushed stone* in the first quarter of 2005 increased in 26 of the 40 States, with the largest percentage increases occurring in Colorado (44.5%), Washington (34.6%), New Jersey (32%), South Dakota (21.7%), and Arkansas (20.3%).

The five leading States in the production-for-consumption of *crushed stone* in the first quarter of 2005 were Texas, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, and Virginia. Their combined total production-for-consumption represented 35.5% of the U.S. total.

Production-for-consumption of *construction sand and gravel* increased in 22 of the 45 States with estimated production, with

major percentage increases occurring in Minnesota (50.5%), South Carolina (48.9%), Oregon (46.3%), Iowa (44.2%), and Oklahoma (40.6%). The five leading States in the production-for-consumption of *construction sand and gravel* in the first quarter of 2005 were California, Texas, Arizona, Florida, and Washington. Their combined total production-for-consumption represented 38.7% of the U.S. total.

Production-for-consumption of total *aggregates* in the first quarter of 2005 increased in 30 of the 45 States with estimated production, with the largest percentage increases occurring in Minnesota (33.9%), Utah (26.6%), Oregon (26.5%), Iowa (22.6%), and New Jersey and South Dakota (25.9%). The five leading States in the production-for-consumption of *aggregates* in the first quarter of 2005 were Texas, California, Florida, Georgia, and Missouri. Their combined total production-for-consumption represented 32.2% of the U.S. total.

A total of 280 companies representing *crushed stone* and *construction sand and gravel* producers reported production-for-consumption information to the first quarter sample survey. The widespread participation of the producing companies in this survey is reflected by the high percentage coverage obtained for most geographic divisions and States. The percentage coverage indicates how much of the total estimated production-for-consumption for a State or a geographic division was actually reported by companies participating in this survey and was used to generate the estimated totals for that particular area.

The percent changes between the estimated production-for-consumption for the current quarter and the same quarter of the prior year included in this report are important indicators of the production/consumption trends occurring in a particular area of the country.

TABLE 1
CRUSHED STONE SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY DIVISION¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

Region/Division	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value total ²	Quantity 1st qtr.	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²					
Northeast:										
New England	2,820	10,800	13,500	11,000	38,200	288,000	2,530	-10.4	59	12
Middle Atlantic	23,100	53,500	66,100	47,400	190,000	1,180,000	22,000	-4.5	57	23
Midwest:										
East North Central	35,900	78,600	92,200	77,400	284,000	1,440,000	34,300	-4.7	69	29
West North Central	25,300	44,300	49,300	39,400	158,000	943,000	29,300	15.6	53	33
South:										
South Atlantic	83,300	106,000	106,000	101,000	396,000	2,740,000	86,300	3.6	86	32
East South Central	33,200	44,000	49,300	42,600	169,000	1,070,000	37,200	12.2	69	15
West South Central	44,300	49,700	56,700	48,900	200,000	1,010,000	50,900	15.0	71	23
West:										
Mountain	10,000	14,700	17,600	12,200	54,600	301,000	10,300	3.4	43	20
Pacific ⁵	17,800	23,800	26,200	22,600	90,400	569,000	17,900	0.5	48	26
Total ²	283,000	427,000	473,000	405,000	1,590,000 ⁶	9,620,000 ⁶	299,000	5.5	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

¹Quarterly totals shown are estimates based on a sample survey. Estimated quantities for prior quarters have been recalculated.

²Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding and differences between projected totals by States and by divisions.

³Compared with same period of preceding year; all percentages are calculated using unrounded totals.

⁴Number of companies reporting for the quarterly survey.

⁵Does not include Alaska and Hawaii.

⁶Includes Alaska, Hawaii, and "Other" totals; see table 2, footnote 7.

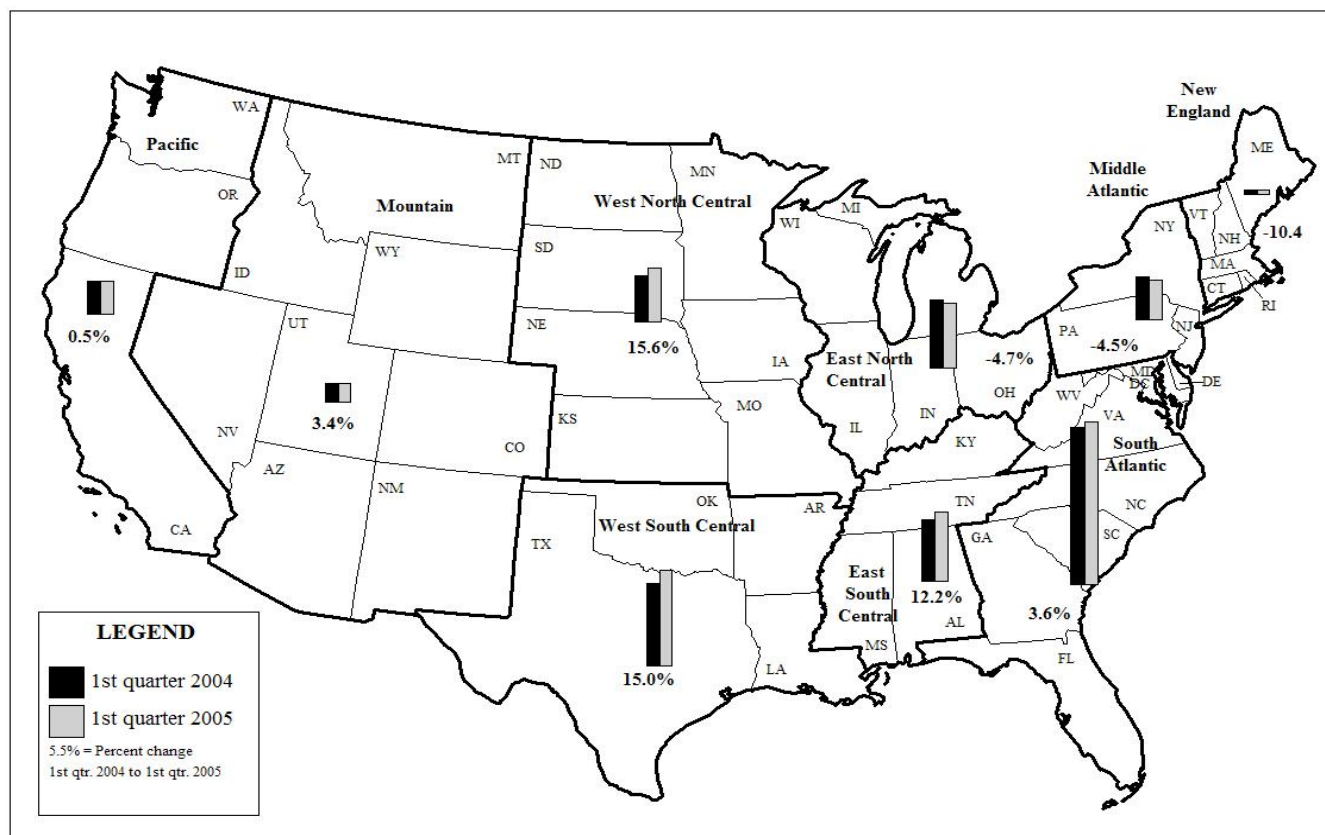


Figure 1 - First quarter crushed stone production by geographic division.

TABLE 2
CRUSHED STONE SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY STATE¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

State	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value	Quantity	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²	total ²				
Alabama	11,600	13,000	13,600	12,800	51,000	301,000	12,100	5.0	75	11
Alaska	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	2,800	16,500	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Arizona	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	10,400	52,000	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Arkansas	6,390	8,100	9,030	7,480	31,000	154,000	7,690	20.3	62	9
California	11,200	13,900	15,100	13,900	54,000	362,000	10,200	-8.5	52	16
Colorado	1,380	2,950	3,700	2,470	10,500	66,200	2,000	44.5	64	5
Connecticut	742	2,960	3,700	3,100	10,500	84,000	605	-18.5	82	4
Delaware	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Florida	24,500	25,000	24,100	26,400	100,000	620,000	25,700	4.8	74	10
Georgia	18,300	21,000	21,000	18,700	79,000	557,000	17,300	-5.3	97	7
Hawaii	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	5,700	64,700	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Idaho	858	583	758	1,000	3,200	16,200	729	-15.0	43	3
Illinois ⁷	9,440	20,300	25,200	23,100	78,000	476,000	10,500	11.6	63	10
Indiana	7,760	15,100	17,800	13,400	54,000	254,000	7,480	-3.6	79	11
Iowa	4,230	11,000	11,700	10,100	37,000	220,000	4,940	16.6	49	6
Kansas	4,360	5,660	5,910	5,060	21,000	115,000	4,830	10.6	60	9
Kentucky	9,630	14,900	18,100	14,300	57,000	359,000	11,200	16.6	54	8
Louisiana	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)	(6, 7)
Maine	373	1,210	1,470	953	4,000	26,000	442	18.6	83	3
Maryland ⁷	4,820	8,250	8,340	7,600	29,000	186,000	5,210	8.2	97	8
Massachusetts	1,070	4,010	4,560	4,260	13,900	122,000	779	-27.1	42	5
Michigan ⁷	3,350	10,800	12,000	9,930	36,000	135,000	3,150	-5.9	88	6
Minnesota	460	3,420	4,030	2,290	10,200	64,800	438	-4.8	53	5
Mississippi	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	2,100	22,700	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Missouri	14,500	20,700	23,300	18,400	77,000	474,000	17,200	18.6	48	14
Montana	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	3,300	12,600	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Nebraska	1,120	1,260	1,990	1,830	6,200	44,700	1,200	7.3	95	5
Nevada	2,320	2,580	2,640	1,960	9,500	59,900	2,140	-7.9	36	4
New Hampshire	280	1,310	1,630	1,280	4,500	23,900	311	10.9	68	4
New Jersey	2,670	6,440	8,990	7,900	26,000	182,000	3,520	32.0	60	4
New Mexico	853	1,210	1,140	605	3,800	26,800	320	-62.5	41	3
New York	4,660	16,600	21,400	11,300	54,000	359,000	4,450	-4.7	61	9
North Carolina	13,300	19,600	19,500	18,600	71,000	565,000	14,500	8.9	97	11
North Dakota	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)
Ohio	10,600	21,100	23,700	20,600	76,000	361,000	8,770	-17.6	83	9
Oklahoma	9,860	9,390	11,400	9,820	40,500	198,000	11,000	11.3	74	10
Oregon	4,290	6,640	7,590	5,480	24,000	130,000	4,810	12.1	44	11
Pennsylvania	16,000	30,400	35,300	28,300	110,000	638,000	14,200	-11.1	54	15
Rhode Island	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	1,300	10,600	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
South Carolina	6,540	7,870	8,070	7,530	30,000	206,000	6,890	5.4	88	5
South Dakota	725	2,380	2,300	1,590	7,000	25,600	882	21.7	80	6
Tennessee	11,200	15,600	17,300	14,900	59,000	386,000	13,000	16.5	80	7
Texas	27,800	32,300	36,400	31,500	128,000	659,000	32,300	16.2	70	12
Utah	1,540	2,380	3,000	1,580	8,500	40,000	1,760	13.8	61	5
Vermont	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	4,000	21,400	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Virginia	13,800	19,600	20,000	18,600	72,000	529,000	14,700	6.4	78	9
Washington	2,210	3,320	3,620	3,260	12,400	77,600	2,970	34.6	40	4
West Virginia	2,410	4,240	4,460	3,890	15,000	74,300	2,640	9.2	67	7
Wisconsin	3,840	10,800	14,800	10,600	40,000	218,000	4,370	13.8	22	6
Wyoming	817	1,480	1,840	1,260	5,400	27,000	650	-20.4	67	4
Other	XX	XX	XX	XX	13,000	114,000	XX	XX	XX	XX
Total	XX	XX	XX	XX	1,590,000	9,620,000	XX	XX	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

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³Compared with the same period of preceding year; all percentages are calculated using unrounded totals.

⁴Number of companies reporting for the quarterly survey.

⁵State not included in quarterly survey.

⁶Owing to a low number of reporting companies, no production estimates by quarters were generated.

⁷To avoid disclosing proprietary data, certain State totals do not include all kinds of stone produced within the State; the portion not shown has been included with "Other."

TABLE 3
SAND AND GRAVEL SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY DIVISION¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

Region/Division	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value total ²	Quantity 1st qtr.	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²					
Northeast:										
New England	4,370	13,700	15,600	13,700	47,300	272,000	4,240	-3.0	18	16
Middle Atlantic	9,610	19,200	22,800	17,100	68,700	412,000	9,250	-3.8	24	15
Midwest:										
East North Central	25,300	67,500	77,900	56,500	227,000	972,000	24,900	-1.7	27	29
West North Central	8,130	36,300	52,800	33,100	130,000	529,000	10,000	23.3	34	28
South:										
South Atlantic	20,200	23,500	22,200	22,200	88,100	456,000	21,400	5.9	49	22
East South Central	9,890	13,400	13,500	10,800	47,600	250,000	9,890	--	31	12
West South Central	28,000	33,200	33,800	28,800	124,000	621,000	30,800	10.0	32	12
West:										
Mountain	43,200	68,500	64,800	54,200	231,000	1,160,000	45,300	5.0	43	23
Pacific ⁵	43,800	58,200	65,200	52,900	220,000	1,570,000	40,100	-8.3	58	20
Total ²	206,000	334,000	364,000	290,000	1,190,000 ⁶	6,310,000 ⁶	208,000	0.9	XX	XX

XX Not applicable. -- Zero.

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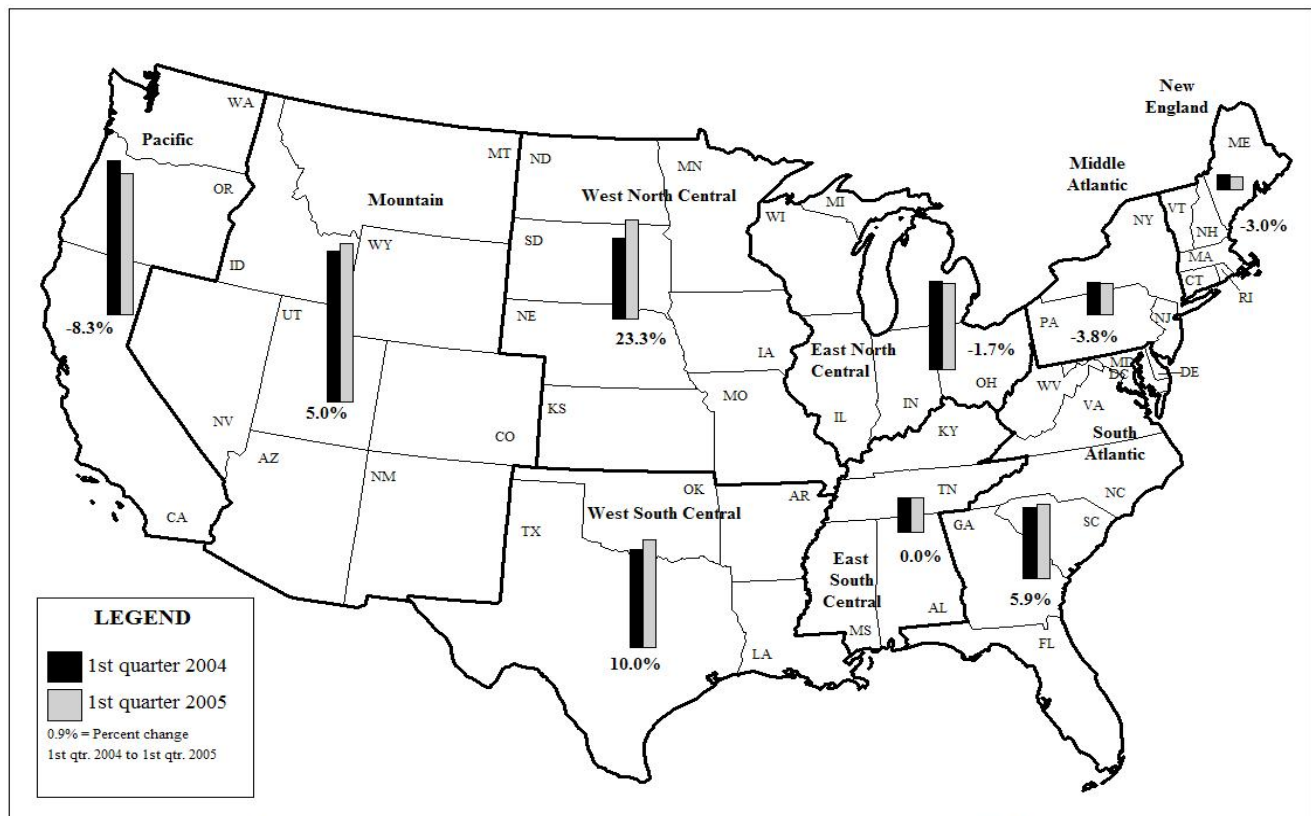


Figure 2 - First quarter construction sand and gravel production by geographic division.

TABLE 4
SAND AND GRAVEL SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY STATE ¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

State	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value	Quantity	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²	total ²				
Alabama	3,130	4,330	3,080	2,560	13,100	62,400	2,790	-10.9	29	6
Alaska	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	10,200	58,000	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Arizona	15,100	19,400	17,300	15,200	67,000	372,000	14,800	-2.1	74	8
Arkansas	1,990	2,780	2,560	2,090	9,420	51,500	1,950	-2.2	55	3
California	33,400	43,700	46,700	37,200	161,000	1,240,000	28,500	-14.9	64	14
Colorado	6,230	14,300	11,000	9,810	41,300	239,000	7,340	17.8	35	7
Connecticut	618	2,060	2,580	2,240	7,500	48,000	646	4.6	34	5
Delaware	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	2,900	20,800	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Florida	7,550	8,020	7,480	7,640	30,700	143,000	7,940	5.2	62	8
Georgia	2,230	1,980	1,910	2,280	8,400	35,500	2,230	-0.2	53	6
Hawaii	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	825	9,940	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Idaho	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	18,200	66,800	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Illinois	3,440	10,000	12,600	9,010	35,100	167,000	3,440	0.0	29	5
Indiana	4,220	10,700	10,800	7,940	33,600	134,000	4,360	3.4	27	5
Iowa	1,110	4,380	5,180	4,030	14,700	68,000	1,600	44.2	53	6
Kansas	1,880	2,940	2,770	2,210	9,800	32,600	1,470	-21.6	21	3
Kentucky	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	11,800	55,800	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Louisiana	4,320	5,140	5,610	4,620	19,700	99,500	4,320	-0.1	34	3
Maine	387	3,520	3,730	3,060	10,700	49,800	368	-4.9	10	3
Maryland	2,550	3,540	3,510	3,400	13,000	89,800	2,370	-6.9	42	4
Massachusetts	2,060	3,350	4,560	3,730	13,700	87,300	2,060	-0.2	11	5
Michigan	5,270	20,700	25,100	17,400	68,500	248,000	4,960	-5.9	16	6
Minnesota	1,270	14,500	24,500	13,700	54,000	239,000	1,910	50.5	45	7
Mississippi	2,990	3,960	4,290	3,560	14,800	85,200	3,270	9.4	42	5
Missouri	1,650	3,560	4,070	2,720	12,000	57,000	1,920	16.3	51	5
Montana	1,470	4,830	4,500	3,190	14,000	69,500	1,100	-25.5	44	3
Nebraska	1,790	4,170	4,390	3,850	14,200	49,100	1,840	2.8	13	4
Nevada	7,610	8,650	11,400	8,730	36,400	174,000	7,490	-1.5	20	5
New Hampshire	847	2,440	2,500	2,420	8,200	40,700	782	-7.7	31	4
New Jersey	4,060	4,530	4,360	5,750	18,700	110,000	4,100	1.1	18	3
New Mexico	2,610	4,310	4,490	3,590	15,000	74,800	3,530	35.1	42	5
New York	3,180	8,420	11,400	6,590	29,600	172,000	3,250	2.3	26	9
North Carolina	2,240	2,940	2,570	2,660	10,400	56,000	2,290	2.2	19	3
North Dakota	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	13,800	37,400	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Ohio	6,620	14,800	17,000	12,700	51,100	267,000	6,310	-4.7	47	12
Oklahoma	2,310	2,930	3,480	2,680	11,400	51,400	3,250	40.6	42	6
Oregon	3,060	4,530	7,080	5,730	20,400	123,000	4,470	46.3	45	6
Pennsylvania	2,810	6,030	6,450	5,120	20,400	130,000	2,370	-15.5	26	6
Rhode Island	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	3,100	26,600	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
South Carolina	2,050	2,490	2,340	2,320	9,200	32,300	3,060	48.9	43	4
South Dakota	706	2,770	5,160	3,270	11,900	46,200	887	25.7	15	5
Tennessee	1,460	2,050	2,570	1,830	7,900	47,000	1,490	2.2	44	5
Texas	19,700	22,100	21,900	19,400	83,200	419,000	21,600	9.6	27	9
Utah	3,970	9,300	9,780	7,440	30,500	128,000	5,400	35.9	32	3
Vermont	321	1,260	1,380	1,130	4,100	19,600	265	-17.6	20	4
Virginia	2,630	3,620	3,270	3,080	12,600	74,200	2,600	-1.2	54	8
Washington	6,550	9,440	11,900	10,800	38,700	209,000	7,650	16.8	40	5
West Virginia	130	302	309	159	900	4,500	89	-31.5	53	3
Wisconsin	4,010	12,000	13,400	9,540	38,900	155,000	4,260	6.3	18	8
Wyoming	1,020	2,350	3,150	1,790	8,300	37,100	765	-24.9	14	3
Total	XX	XX	XX	XX	1,190,000	6,310,000	XX	XX	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

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TABLE 5
AGGREGATES SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY DIVISION¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

Region/Division	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value total ²	Quantity 1st qtr.	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²					
Northeast:										
New England	6,760	24,400	29,600	24,700	85,500	559,000	6,220	-8.0	37	20
Middle Atlantic	32,000	72,800	89,400	64,500	259,000	1,590,000	30,600	-4.4	48	31
Midwest:										
East North Central	62,800	144,000	168,000	136,000	511,000	2,420,000	60,300	-4.0	50	47
West North Central	36,600	80,700	99,100	72,400	289,000	1,470,000	42,800	16.9	44	49
South:										
South Atlantic	103,000	130,000	129,000	123,000	484,000	3,190,000	107,000	3.9	79	40
East South Central	42,800	57,000	63,000	53,900	217,000	1,320,000	47,400	10.7	61	23
West South Central	72,100	81,800	91,100	78,300	323,000	1,630,000	82,100	13.9	56	25
West:										
Mountain	53,200	83,200	82,500	66,400	285,000	1,460,000	55,700	4.7	43	28
Pacific ⁵	61,600	82,000	91,500	75,400	311,000	2,140,000	57,800	-6.1	55	32
Total ²	492,000	757,000	835,000	700,000	2,780,000 ⁶	15,900,000 ⁶	512,000	4.1	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

¹Quarterly totals shown are estimates based on a sample survey. Estimated quantities for prior quarters have been recalculated.

²Data may not add to totals shown because of independent rounding and differences between projected totals by States and by divisions.

³Compared with same period of preceding year; all percentages are calculated using unrounded totals.

⁴Number of companies reporting for the quarterly survey.

⁵Does not include Alaska and Hawaii.

⁶Includes Alaska, Hawaii, and "Other" totals; see table 6, footnote 7.

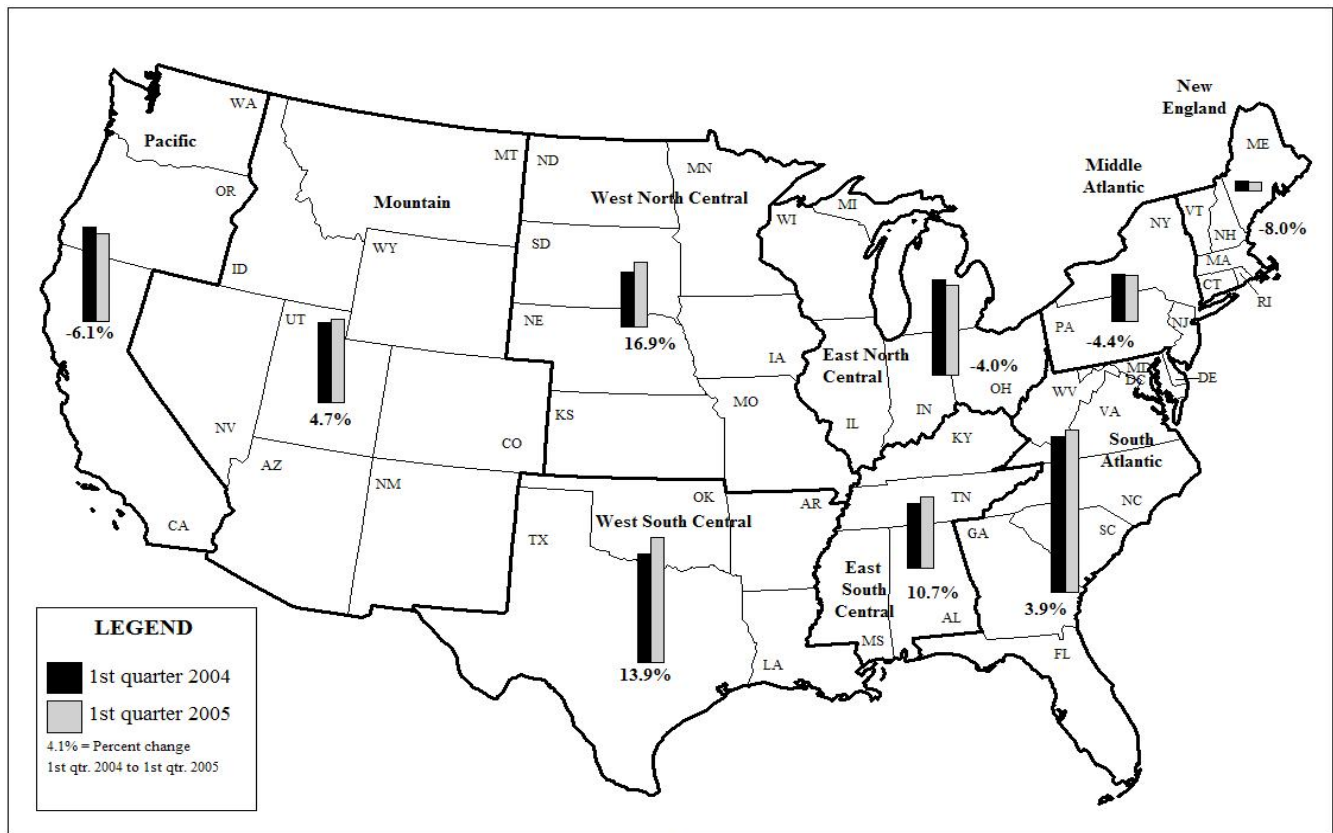


Figure 3 - First quarter aggregates production by geographic division.

TABLE 6
AGGREGATES SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY STATE¹

(Thousand metric tons and thousand dollars)

State	2004						2005			
	Quantity					Value	Quantity	Per- cent change ³	Percent cover- age	Number of cos. ⁴
	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	Total ²	total ²				
Alabama	14,600	16,800	17,000	15,800	64,100	363,000	15,100	3.5	66	14
Alaska	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	13,000	74,500	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Arizona	17,500	22,200	20,000	17,700	77,400	424,000	17,200	-1.4	66	8
Arkansas	8,380	10,800	11,600	9,580	40,400	205,000	9,680	15.4	61	10
California	44,600	57,700	61,900	50,800	215,000	1,600,000	38,600	-13.6	61	20
Colorado	7,500	16,900	15,200	12,300	51,800	305,000	9,410	25.5	40	8
Connecticut	1,320	5,040	6,310	5,340	18,000	132,000	1,160	-12.5	62	7
Delaware	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	2,900	20,800	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Florida	32,100	33,000	31,600	34,100	131,000	763,000	33,700	4.9	71	10
Georgia	20,400	23,100	23,100	20,900	87,400	592,000	19,400	-5.0	93	9
Hawaii	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	6,530	74,600	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Idaho	3,040	5,000	6,780	6,590	21,400	83,000	3,430	12.8	24	4
Illinois ⁷	13,200	29,900	37,300	32,700	113,000	643,000	14,600	9.9	52	12
Indiana	12,300	25,000	28,700	21,500	87,600	388,000	12,000	-2.5	59	11
Iowa	5,320	15,400	16,900	14,100	51,700	288,000	6,520	22.6	50	7
Kansas	6,330	8,430	8,670	7,360	30,800	147,000	6,740	6.5	48	11
Kentucky	11,700	18,100	21,800	17,200	68,800	415,000	13,500	15.2	46	9
Louisiana	4,480	5,010	5,400	4,810	19,700	99,500	4,260	-5.0	45	3
Maine	1,170	4,540	5,320	3,680	14,700	75,800	1,350	15.9	30	3
Maryland ⁷	7,180	11,900	12,000	11,000	42,000	276,000	7,570	5.4	80	9
Massachusetts	2,540	7,720	9,080	8,260	27,600	209,000	2,080	-18.1	27	7
Michigan ⁷	9,280	31,300	35,700	28,200	105,000	383,000	8,740	-5.9	41	11
Minnesota	1,770	18,000	28,400	16,000	64,200	303,000	2,370	33.9	46	11
Mississippi	3,400	4,420	5,040	4,040	16,900	108,000	3,750	10.2	41	5
Missouri	16,100	24,300	27,400	21,200	89,000	531,000	19,100	18.4	48	18
Montana	2,020	5,830	5,500	3,960	17,300	82,100	1,580	-21.9	38	4
Nebraska	3,400	4,610	6,480	5,910	20,400	93,800	3,620	6.4	38	8
Nevada	10,100	11,400	13,900	10,500	45,900	234,000	9,720	-3.7	24	7
New Hampshire	1,030	3,740	4,260	3,680	12,700	64,600	1,030	0.2	44	4
New Jersey	5,490	11,000	14,600	13,600	44,700	292,000	6,720	22.3	42	5
New Mexico	3,460	5,520	5,620	4,200	18,800	102,000	3,860	11.5	42	7
New York	7,550	25,300	33,000	17,800	83,600	531,000	7,310	-3.1	49	15
North Carolina	15,300	22,500	22,300	21,300	81,400	620,000	16,600	8.7	87	11
North Dakota	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	13,800	37,400	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)	(5, 7)
Ohio	17,400	35,700	40,400	33,600	127,000	628,000	15,000	-14.3	68	15
Oklahoma	12,300	12,200	14,800	12,500	51,900	250,000	14,200	14.8	67	11
Oregon	7,340	11,200	14,700	11,200	44,400	253,000	9,280	26.5	45	12
Pennsylvania	18,900	36,200	41,800	33,400	130,000	768,000	16,700	-11.5	50	17
Rhode Island	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	4,400	37,200	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
South Carolina	8,570	10,300	10,500	9,840	39,200	238,000	9,520	11.2	77	8
South Dakota	1,760	5,940	6,690	4,520	18,900	71,800	2,150	22.3	39	7
Tennessee	12,600	17,700	19,700	16,800	66,900	433,000	14,600	15.5	75	10
Texas	46,800	53,900	59,100	51,400	211,000	1,080,000	53,700	14.8	53	14
Utah	5,770	11,600	12,900	8,740	39,000	168,000	7,300	26.6	39	6
Vermont	517	2,070	3,160	2,360	8,100	41,000	427	-17.5	22	4
Virginia	16,400	23,200	23,300	21,700	84,600	603,000	17,300	5.5	74	13
Washington	8,760	12,800	15,500	14,000	51,100	286,000	10,600	21.3	40	8
West Virginia	2,550	4,530	4,760	4,070	15,900	78,800	2,740	7.6	67	8
Wisconsin	7,820	22,600	28,300	20,200	78,900	373,000	8,630	10.3	20	12
Wyoming	1,980	3,780	4,800	3,140	13,700	64,100	1,550	-21.3	35	6
Other	XX	XX	XX	XX	13,000	114,000	XX	XX	XX	XX
Total	XX	XX	XX	XX	2,780,000	15,900,000	XX	XX	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

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⁴Number of companies reporting for the quarterly survey.

⁵State not included in quarterly survey.

⁶Owing to a low number of reporting companies, no production estimates by quarters were generated.

⁷To avoid disclosing proprietary data, certain State totals do not include all kinds of stone produced within the State; the portion not shown has been included with "Other."